

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Commercial Remote Sensing: Facilitating Innovation and Leadership”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring Opportunities: Oversight of the HUBZone Program”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation; and Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint hearing entitled “Federal Maritime Navigation Programs: Interagency Cooperation and Technological Change”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting on possible motions to subpoena information from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and hearing entitled “From Tumult to Transformation: The Commission on Care and the Future of the VA Healthcare System”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Unemployment Insurance: An Overview of the Challenges and Strengths of Today's System”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Evolution of Quality in Medicare Part A”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through September 9,
2016

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2848, Water Resources Development Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposal for a United Nations resolution on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Pakistan, focusing on challenges for United States interests, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 8, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine reviewing independent agency rulemaking, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 7, business meeting to consider S. Con. Res. 49, supporting efforts to stop the theft, illegal possession or sale, transfer, and export of tribal cultural items of Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians in the United States and internationally, S. 2711, to expand opportunity for Native

American children through additional options in education, and S. 2959, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 2285, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, S. 3234, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities, S. 3261, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities, and H.R. 4685, to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter David Counts, III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Karen Gren Scholer, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and E. Scott Frost, James Wesley Hendrix, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, S. 3155, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, S. 3270, to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases, and the nominations of Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 7, to hold hearings to examine Veterans Health Administration best practices, focusing on exploring the Diffusion of Excellence initiative, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 8, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 7, to hold hearings to examine securing America's retirement future, focusing on the Bipartisan Policy Center's recommendations to boost savings, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 8, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Views on H.R. 4298: Vietnam Helicopter Crew Memorial Act

and H.R. 5458: Veteran's TRICARE Choice Act", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Legislation to Improve Public Health", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Rural Call Quality and Reliability", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "An Examination of Federal Mental Health Parity Laws and Regulations", 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Fueling Terror: The Dangers of Ransom Payments to Iran", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming the National Security Council: Efficiency and Accountability", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Energy of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Eastern Mediterranean Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Regional Priorities", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Asia's Growing Hunger for Energy: U.S. Policy and Supply Opportunities", 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 8, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "State and Local Perspectives on Federal Information Sharing", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3438, the "Require Evaluation before Implementing Executive Wishlists Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3764, the "Tribal Recognition Act of 2015"; H.R. 4564, the "Robert Emmet Park Act of 2016"; H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5259, the "Certainty for States and Tribes Act" (continued), 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining FOIA Compliance at the Department of State", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Response to the Baton Rouge Flood Disaster", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 8, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled "Struggling to Grow: Assessing the Challenges for Small Businesses in Rural America", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 8, Full Committee, markup on a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration program to provide integrated care for Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes; and H.R. 954, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the individual mandate certain individuals who had coverage under a terminated qualified health plan funded through the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 8, to hold hearings to examine Federal debt, focusing on direction, drivers, and dangers, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Conference: September 8, meeting of conferees on S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through July 31, 2016

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	103	93	..
Time in session	591 hrs., 20'	461 hrs., 15'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,205	5,039	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,170	..
Public bills enacted into law	39	65	104
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	3	..
Measures passed, total	304	405	709
Senate bills	60	41	..
House bills	64	276	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	18	..
Simple resolutions	159	63	..
Measures reported, total	*196	317	513
Senate bills	138	6	..
House bills	25	259	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions	29	46	..
Special reports	9	2	..
Conference reports	2	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	356	89	..
Measures introduced, total	1,088	1,945	3,033
Bills	848	1,618	..
Joint resolutions	10	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	43	..
Simple resolutions	206	266	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	134	184	..
Recorded votes .....	..	293	..
Bills vetoed	1	3	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through July 31, 2016

Civilian nominations, totaling 309 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	73
Unconfirmed	225
Withdrawn	11
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,153 (including 97 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	949
Unconfirmed	203
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,412 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,866
Unconfirmed	1,546
Army nominations, totaling 4,453 (including 1,740 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,279
Unconfirmed	174
Navy nominations, totaling 2,105 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,674
Unconfirmed	429
Withdrawn	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,244 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,243
Unconfirmed	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2,207
Total nominations received this Session	12,469
Total confirmed	12,084
Total unconfirmed	2,578
Total withdrawn	14
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 103 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 321 reports have been filed in the House.